

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 543 - HB 661**

February 9, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the requirement that the Comptroller of the Treasury (COT) conduct an annual audit of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's (TBI) receipt and use of the \$15 portion of the enhanced handgun carry permit application fee to be used exclusively for updating and maintaining the fingerprint criminal history database.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1351(p)(1), the TBI receives \$15 of each new enhanced handgun carry permit application to be used for the sole purpose of updating and maintaining its fingerprint criminal history data base. On an annual basis, the COT is required to audit the TBI to ensure that fee revenue is being used exclusively for that purpose. By February 1 of each year the TBI is required to provide documentation to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives that the revenue is being used exclusively for the intended purposes.
- This legislation does not impact the total fee revenue collected.
- There will not be a substantial enough reduction of workload to the COT to significantly decrease state expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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